

## THE MOHICAN COMPANY

The Big Store Around the Corner

### Thursday and Friday Specials

Fancy Fresh	6c	Fancy Fresh	6c
Haddock lb	15c	Pollock lb	7c
Fresh	15c	Fancy	7c
Halibut lb	18c	Flounders lb	16c
Fancy	18c	Smeits lb	12 1/2c
Swordfish lb	10c	Fresh	12c
Finan	10c	Salmon lb	12c
Haddies lb	18c	Mackerel lb	20c
Fresh Caught	18c		
Eels lb	7c		
FANCY FRESH HERRING lb 7c			
Fresh Opened	30c	Fancy Fresh	70c
Clams qt.	30c	Scallops qt.	70c
Fresh Opened	35c	Fancy Large Fresh	20c
Oysters qt.	35c	Mackerel lb	20c

## D.H. Warner Gives \$1,000 To G.O.P. Fund

Again D. H. Warner is the largest contributor to the campaign fund of the Republican party. He gave \$1,000 toward the "sineys of war" for the last municipal election. John T. King (came next with a \$500 donation and Paul L. Miller, judge of probate, one of the fastest jobs on the list was next with a \$400 contribution. The total receipts for the Republican campaign fund were \$8,344.90. The expenditures were \$2,922.90 according to the report of William E. Seelye, treasurer of the Republican town committee. There is still a surplus of nearly \$1,000 in the fund. The fund is held at the bank and for Republican meetings before election. How this deficit is to be met does not appear on the list. Others who were large contributors to the party fund were Nathaniel W. Bishop, member of the board of education, \$350; A. H. Canfield, member of the board of appointment, \$200; William E. Seelye, the party treasurer and also member of the appointment board, \$250; J. Alex. H. Robinson, city clerk and chairman of the Republican town committee, \$150; William E. Coffey, city attorney, \$150; Simon Peas, county sheriff, \$100; Carl F. Sigmon, \$100; Joseph Scudis, town clerk, \$125; Howard P. Smith, tax collector, \$125; E. D. Keeler, member of the board of appointment, \$115; Frank E. Ballard, county commissioner, \$100; Jacob L. Courade, director of public works, \$100; A. L. Delaney, prosecuting attorney, \$100. Daniel E. Walker who was defeated as Democratic candidate for mayor, spent \$334. He gave \$350 to the Democratic town committee and spent the remainder in advertising, printing and automobile hire. The Socialist party spent \$175.45, which was made up of small contributions from the members of the party. This amount was expended for the rent of a hall and for hall for rallies and for printing and advertising. Jasper McVay, Socialist candidate for mayor, spent nothing for his campaign. None of the Socialist candidates spent anything except John J. Johnson, candidate for selectman, who gave \$1 to the town committee treasurer.

### BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Official figures give the loss sustained by the Bethlehem Steel Co. in the fire that destroyed its No. 4 machine shop as \$1,500,000.

Count Wolff-Meternich, the new German ambassador to Turkey, arrived at Constantinople to assume his duties.

President Wilson has decided to visit Colombia, O. December 10. He has promised to make two addresses there.

Another barn on the estate of John P. Rockefeller at Tarrytown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

The number of students enrolled at the University of Frankfurt, Germany, this year is 1,902, compared with 618 last year.

### DIED.

**HELLMANN**—In this city, Nov. 17, 1915, Gertrude, widow of Ulrich Hellmann.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence No. 249 Warren street on Friday, Nov. 19th at 8:15 o'clock and from St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 a. m. with high mass of requiem. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**O'BRIEN**—A solemn high mass of requiem will be offered at St. Mary's church on Thursday morning, Nov. 19th at 7:30 a. m. for the happy repose of the soul of the late John Andrew O'Brien, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**DRURY**—On Nov. 15, 1915, John W., son of the late Owen and Mary Drury.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. Amburn, 68 Booth St., on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**CHILICK**—In this city, Nov. 15, 1915, Edward M. son of Mary and the late James Gillick.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his mother, No. 78 Elough avenue on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Augustine's cemetery.

## Summary OF THE War News

The attitude of the Greek government toward the entente allies remains the chief point of interest in the Balkan situation. A late development is the reported desire of King Constantine, told of by the Athens correspondent of a London news agency, to see Earl Kitchener, British war secretary, in the near east, and discuss the military situation with him. With regard to the course Greece should take in case the allied forces in Serbia are forced back into Greek territory, the attitude of Athens is becoming less uncompromising. In connection with the international situation, as regards Greece, there have been recent reports of anti-dynastic demonstrations at Patros, a stronghold of former Premier Venizelos, one of whose newspapers in Saloniki has protested in vigorous language against the action of the government's ordering elections while the army is mobilized, declaring that the new chamber to be elected would not be representative of the nation. M. Stratos, the Greek minister of marine, is on his way to Germany by way of Switzerland, supposedly on a secret mission. Rome newspapers announce: Field Marshal Earl Kitchener has gone to the Gallipoli from Mudros, the Aegean seaport, at which he recently arrived, Athens learns. A belated despatch from Bucharest credits former Premier Carp with the statement that Rumania will enter the war on the side of Germany in December. Important conference is taking place in Paris, where members of the new British war council have gone for consultation with the French government. Only artillery actions are reported by Paris from the Franco-Belgian front. Rome reports the repulse of violent attacks by the Austrians near Monte San Michele, and the enlarging and strengthening of Italian positions in the Adige valley.

## Official VIEWS OF World's War

### FRENCH

Paris, Nov. 17.—Quiet prevails on the Franco-Belgian front, except for artillery engagements in various sections. The announcement this afternoon from the war office follows: "Nothing of importance occurred last night with the exception of artillery actions in the valley of the Aisne, in the region of Pontenoy in the Champagne, and in the Weverre, to the north of Eliezy."

### GERMAN

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Attempts of the Serbians to check the Austro-German drive have again failed, the war office announced today. More than 2,000 Serbians were captured yesterday. The statement follows: "The pursuit in the mountains made further satisfactory progress. The Serbians were unable to delay our advance to any appreciable extent. More than 2,000 prisoners, one machine gun and one cannon remained in our hands."

## Will Display Flag Here To Betoken Favoring U. S. Defense

Complying with the request of the American Defense Society, Mayor Wilson has requested citizens who favor preparing against war to display the United States flag December 6, on which day Congress will convene to consider the matter. It is expected a great demonstration in favor of President Wilson's policies will be made.

## K. of C. Plan To Entertain Wednesday

The Knights of Columbus will hold an entertainment and smoker Wednesday evening of next week in their home at Washington avenue and Congress street. Out of town and local talent will be present. A class initiation will be held early in 1916 and plans are being made now. Rehearsals are being held by the degree team.

## MRS. D.A. MARKHAM HEADS ANTI-SUFFS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Connecticut Spent Only \$4,000 To Do What Cost Massachusetts \$50,000.

Hartford, Nov. 17.—Complete and interesting reviews of the successful work of the Connecticut Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage during the year, including the defeat of suffrage in the legislature, and reviews of "anti" successes in other states, were the features of the annual meeting of the association held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Connecticut Humane society. Both at the luncheon at the Hartford club, which preceded the annual meeting, and at the meeting itself, the work of Mrs. Daniel A. Markham, the president, was praised highly by various speakers. She was re-elected president for the coming year.

The meeting was made additionally interesting by the presence of Miss Marjorie Dorman, an ardent worker and speaker against suffrage, who detailed her experiences in important contests in many states and who complimented the Connecticut association for the results it had produced. She said that with an expenditure of only about \$1,000, the association had accomplished what it took Massachusetts \$50,000 to accomplish.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Daniel A. Markham, Hartford.  
First vice-president—Mrs. Lynde Harrison, New Haven.  
Second vice president—Mrs. William B. Glover, Fairfield.  
Third vice president—Mrs. H. H. Mason, Farmington.  
Recording secretary—Miss Carolyn B. Taylor, Hartford.  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. William T. Howe, Hartford.  
Board of directors—Miss Hannah Bailey, Mrs. John H. Egan, Miss Elizabeth R. Burnell, Mrs. J. Gilbert Calhoun, Mrs. Albert S. Cook, Mrs. Ansel G. Cook, Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. Jacob H. Greene, Mrs. William T. Howe, Mrs. Charles H. Lawrence, Mrs. Daniel A. Markham, Mrs. William H. Palmer, Mrs. John H. Rose, Mrs. Frederick T. Simpson, Miss Carolyn B. Taylor, Mrs. Charles H. Taltott, Mrs. William B. Williams, Hartford, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Farmington; Mrs. Lynde Harrison, New Haven; Mrs. John Mason Ingersoll, Haddam; Mrs. H. Bridgeman, Norfolk; Mrs. E. H. Williams, Waterbury; Mrs. Frank E. Bugbee, Willimantic; Miss Elizabeth P. Ely, Lyme; Mrs. Henry R. Bond, Jr., New London; Mrs. Frank J. Goodin, Litchfield; Mrs. Alfred Howe Terry, Bridgeport; Mrs. William B. Glover, Fairfield; Mrs. B. C. Hallock, Merrow; Mrs. Ebenezer Learned, Norwich.

## FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF HALF MILLION IN CLINTON, IOWA

Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Fire, which for a time threatened to destroy the business district, caused a number of business buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$450,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

## PROJECTILE CO. HAS CORNER ON SHRAPNEL FIELD

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made whereby the cancellation was not to interfere with the plan to restrict selling to any persons or firm other than the Bridgeport Projectile Co.

This resulted in crippling one of the biggest munitions supply factories in the world. The supplies were going to the Allies and the source has been cut off.

The result has been this. Investigators believe and assert, that the German government, through Count Von Bernstorff, ambassador at Washington, Capt. Franz Bon Fapen, military attaché of the Embassy, Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, chief financial agent of Germany in this country, and lesser persons, working under the direction of Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Chancellor of the German Empire, are crippling the manufacture of ammunition in this country.

The German war chest was opened wide and a generous handful was poured into Bridgeport. The Bridgeport Projectile Co. is established to establish to carry out the Kaiser's propaganda here. Its cost, it is calculated is nothing, compared to the vast advantages given the Teutons.

The Camden Iron Works cannot sell a press until January 1 to any persons or firm but the Projectile Co. and the Projectile Co. is not taking the presses. It has paid \$167,000 over. This, it is alleged, came from the Kaiser's government.

Mr. Wood testified frankly. He admitted that when the contract was drawn he submitted it to his chief salesman, Capt. H. G. H. Tarr. He told him, he said, "it was a case of taking money and shutting up." Capt. Tarr asserted that the only question over the contract was "not over the prices of the presses, but over the forfeit."

According to Mr. Wood, the cancellation was done "for the sake of appearances."

The contract was drawn as signed, Mr. Wood said, because "they want an appearance of real solid business instead of hot air."

In a dispute with Mr. Lippincott over the money, Mr. Wood said: "transgressed the proprieties of business and the dignity of contracts, as I think I will draw my check for the amount and send it to the Kaiser."

Mr. Wood wants the money evenly divided so that he may receive his share as selling agent. Mr. Lippincott wants all for the creditors.

Justice Haight reserved decision in the case.

According to a report made by Carl Heyman to Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, on last June 20, the Bridgeport Projectile plant had already expended \$238,945.64 in indemnities to shrapnel press manufacturers and expected to spend \$64,730 more in addition to \$417,556 for presses already purchased.

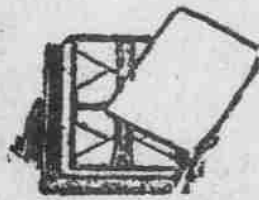
## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1915.

The Weather:—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; no change in temperature.

## Stamped Stationery-- 50c.



A box of handsome stationery, stamped with any initial or with any monogram of two or three initials,— 50c

Stamping is done from an engraved die in the style one prefers of the score or more which are most-liked just now.

The charge of 50 cents covers this engraving charge. There are no extras. All that the handsome box of stamped stationery, ready for use, costs is 50 cents.

One quire in a box, either stationery or gold-edge correspondence cards, stamped in gold or silver or favorite color. Actually, the charge is but little more than the usual one for plain stationery of quality.

And the engraved die is delivered with the stationery all at the one charge of 50c. Samples show exactly how nice the stationery is—Ready Thursday!

Main floor, rear.

## Each curtain lot offers a saving.

Curtains of all the new patterns in lots of 23 or 4 pairs are ready at special price.

That price is always for the lot. It is much less than regular price.

All the curtains are straight from our regular stock. In fact, this selling by lots is simply to clear up the 2 or 3 or 4 pairs left of the different patterns we've been selling through the season.

Every curtain perfect. Every curtain fresh and unrumped except one in each lot which has been used for display as a sample.

Prices have been \$3 to \$20; now \$2 to \$16

Third floor.

## What fine rug economies.

A splendid lot of rugs, in the sizes that folks want, and in rich colors combined in effective patterns,—with special price on each rug because we want rug-room for toys.

Toyland will spring into new life soon. It must have all the room now occupied by rugs. Rugs must get into smaller quarters—and it will take some squeezing to get them there.

We'd much rather sell rugs than move them. So, to sell them quick, these new prices have been made:—

Whitall's Body Brussels rugs, two-tone and Oriental patterns, 9 by 12 ft. regular \$29—\$25.  
Steuben seamless heavy Axminster rugs, two-toned brown and rose, Oriental copper and rose shades, Oriental rose and brown tones: 9 by 12 ft. regular \$29—\$25.  
8 1/2 by 10 1/2 ft. regular \$20—\$22.  
Good firm soft Axminster rugs in handsome flowered and Oriental patterns, 9 by 12 ft. regular \$18.50—\$15.  
Seamless tapestry rugs, 9 by 12 feet, good patterns and colors, especially good for bedroom use; regular \$15—\$12.50.  
Panel Axminster rugs, handsome of effect, 7 1/2 by 10 1/2 feet, regular \$12.50—\$10.

A rug to fit into nearly every home-furnishing plan—and a worth-while saving.

Third floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

## WITHHOLDS DRIVING LICENSE OF DOCTOR IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Secretary Burnes Refuses to Return Document to Dr. H. Le Baron Peters.

Because of the fact that Dr. H. Le Baron Peters of this city figured in an automobile mishap several months ago, as well as the fatality on November 5 at Norwalk, his driving license, suspended because of the Norwalk occurrence, has not yet been returned to him. Secretary of State Burnes, who heard the case of Dr. Peters, among many others, yesterday, announced that he would not make a decision without further investigation. Dr. Peters has been exonerated by the criminal authorities for the Norwalk accident. He is defendant in a suit for damages.

Secretary Burnes suspended indefinitely the license of Junius E. Tucker of Bridgeport. He was arrested Oct.

for reckless driving. The officer who made the arrest testified that Tucker was going about 30 miles an hour through the center of the city. He had been arrested about a week before for being concerned in another automobile accident.

Elias Katz of Norwalk was charged with reckless driving. He was arrested for driving down West avenue, that city, without any lights on his car. Katz alleged that he could not see whether the lamps on his car were lighted. It developed that Katz's lights often fell off his car when he took his car out. He was found not guilty in the Norwalk town court. Secretary Burnes allowed him to keep his license.

Aaron Pious of Bridgeport was charged with owning an improperly made out registration card. He was ordered to make it out correctly before leaving the building, which he did.

Fred Priest of Goshen was arrested in Manchester on the charge of reckless driving on May 17. He struck another car and was said to be going from one side of the street to the other, a number of people being on the street at the time. He was warned by Secretary Burnes and allowed to keep his license.

Advertise in The Farmer

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

## Grateful shoes for little folks' feet.



Little feet take many steps. Their owners can't always tell just where shoes don't feel good.

It's our business to fit those little feet with shoes that always "feel good"; that give enough room for wiggle toes; that fit snugly and give proper support; that are light enough to be grateful but strong enough to be serviceable.

Cute little white and tan shoes for Baby trot out alongside patent leather and black calfskin and Vici Kid,—75c to \$1.25.

Special-strength shoes for plump babies, black or tan button,—\$1.15; with spring heel,—\$1.35.

Fancy shoes and shoes with turn sole for bigger little folks,—\$1 to \$2.

Stout shoes for boys and girls who've partly grown up; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, black and tan and patent leather,—\$1.25 to \$2.50.

High-cut shoes for children, these same larger sizes, of nice style and very sensible for cold weather,—\$2.50.

A new dress shoe of patent leather has wide plain toe and cloth top cut little higher than usual. Very handsome. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2,—\$2.50 and \$3.

Heavy calfskin button shoes, in the same sizes, are new and mighty interesting to girls who seek good wear. They're solid and stout, have cord-stitched soles,—makers claim they'll outwear two pairs of usual shoes,—\$2.50 and \$3.

Main floor, rear.

## Much new tableware for Thanksgiving.

Over 40 good patterns of dinnerware are ready—and from each one may pick exactly the dishes most-liked.

American English Austrian and French; prettily decorated; many touched with gold.

Complete sets, according to number of pieces and quality of ware,—\$9.50 to \$118.

Sterling silver for table ranges from complete sets in chest (\$75) to tea-strainers and such (50c). Patterns are dainty and attractive, pieces are good weight, quality is standard of course.

Aristocrat of silverplate is here: Oneida Community silver.

Distinctive and graceful and handsome patterns are combined with splendid quality.

Single pieces from 85c to \$4; sets from \$2.15 for tea-spoons; \$6 for knives.

A number of pretty pieces in Sheffield plate,—silver on hard white metal.

Even the Thanksgiving dinner tastes better when there is something new in the tableware.

Fourth floor.

## From many beauties, this one coat.

A corduroy coat for girls has come swiftly from our tailors; stops to gladden young folks; flies along to give good service and generous warmth.

Made of the new handsome wide-wale corduroy.

Of that corduroy in rich shades of brown and green and blue; in deep black.

Cut on new lines which are full and loose but graceful.

Made with the fulness gathered to a yoke both back and front and finished with a broad belt all the way around.

Set off by one of those smart Chin-Chin collars.

And lined with a satin which will wear and wear and wear.

Sizes 14 16 and 18, \$16.50.

Second floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### CUBAN SUGAR PAYS.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Cuban American Sugar Company today declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock, being the first disbursement on this issue, and a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock. Both dividends are payable Jan. 2.

### CHAMP CLARK WILL MEET WILSON FRIDAY

Washington, Nov. 17.—Speaker Clark telegraphed President Wilson today that he would be in Washington next Friday to respond to the President's invitation for a conference on the congressional program, particularly the plans for national defense.

**WANTED**—A middle aged woman as housekeeper in family of three. No preferences as to race or religion. Wages commensurate with services. H. L. Richards, near station, Newtown, Conn. H 178\*

**Farmer Want Ads. 1c a Word.**

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the German Reformed church on Congress street, will meet in the church parlors. Chapel street entrance. Members and friends are invited to be the guests of the following women: Mrs. John Baum, Sr. Mrs. Christian Haug, Mrs. Maria Meyer and Mrs. Lena Gussenhauer.